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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Payment is enclosed for the applicable three-month extension of time.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 9 and 19 with the following clean version of each replacement claim:

1. A fastener for engaging a king pin having an engaging portion for securing a wheel truck baseplate to a skateboard, the fastener comprising:
- A1B a fastener body having an engaging ^{bore} ~~portion~~ complementary to the king pin engaging portion,
- a shoulder extending from the fastener body configured to be nestingly received and retained against substantial rotation when at least partially projected into a complementary

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